

Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
6/11/21

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
		None															
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	UT-MLF	Pack Creek	Full Suppression	14 mi SE of Moab, UT	4,944	+4,294	0%	7/1/21	Jason Kirks	2	3	2	1	1	166	Type 2 IMT In-briefing 1700 6-11 5 crews 5 engines 2 tenders	Community of Pack Creek, Structures threatened and Evacuations in place.
2	UT-VLD	Bear	Full Suppression	3 mi NW of Helper, UT	8,332	+2,853	5%	6/30/21	T3 IC Jason Porter	5	1	0	0	0	203	T2 IMT in-briefing 6-11 3-T2IA crews 2-T6 Engines 3-T3/4 Engine 1-TFLD Air support	Sage Grouse Habitat, Private residences along Spring Creek and Helper, UT. Powerlines, Railroad, Watershed, Oil & Gas allotments.
3	UT-MLF	Bennion Creek	Full Suppression	16 mi ENE of Indianola, UT	5,000	+3,000	10%	7/1/21	Type 3 IC Matt Way	3	5	2	2	1	254	Air support	Potential Sage Grouse habitat, evacuations, dispersed camping, residences 1 mile away. Road/Trail/Area closures
4	NV-SND	Sandy Valley	Full Suppression	10 mi SW of Las Vegas, NV	1,599	+99	40%	6/17/21	Type 3 IC Sean Whalen	2	4	0	1	0	180	1 Air Attack	Potential structure threat on Potosi Pass Rd and community of Mountain Springs. Precautionary Evacuations recommended.
5	UT-DIF	Mammoth	Full Suppression	25 mi East of Cedar City, UT	709	0	46%	6/20/21	T2 IMT Sam Hicks	1	4	0	1	1	310	None	Sage Grouse habitat, Minimal potential for spread & threat to life/property. Road/Trail/Area closures



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Ongoing Long Duration Fires – Not Being Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
Notes of Significance *** Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209 or will no longer meet criteria to be prioritized																	
	UT-NWS	East Canyon	Full Suppression	7 mi E or Morgan, UT	835	0	90%		ICT4 Kyle Thatcher								Last report Transitioned to ICT4

Evening Brief

Date: June 11th, 2021

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 2	New Fires and Acres: 1 fires for 0.25 acres / 10,246 acres Large Fire Growth

Weather Summary:

... **Warmer and Drier through the Weekend and HOT/DRY Next Week ...**

... **Lightning Returning by Middle of Next Week ...**

High pressure in the four corners area will slowly build west across the Great Basin. Temperatures will return to above normal this weekend with drier conditions. Light winds expected in most areas on Saturday with some afternoon gusts to 15-20 mph.

Southwest winds pick up along the Sierra Front and over the southern half of Nevada into Southwest Utah Sunday through Tuesday. While these winds will not be as strong as recent winds in these areas, Southwest wind gusts will reach 25-35 mph. RH 3-5% is expected during the afternoon over Southern Nevada into Southwest Utah, with RH around 15% along the Sierra Front. See Forecast Matrix for **High Risk**.

High pressure moves west and strengthens over the southern half of the Great Basin next week. Temperatures increase to 10-20 degrees above normal early next week, with **potential record heat again for Utah, Southern Nevada and the Arizona Strip. High Risk** has been issued for Record Temperatures/Very Low RH Mon-Wed for these areas.

Moisture begins to move north by the middle of next week with mixed wet/dry lightning returning to southern Utah and the Arizona Strip by Thursday. A few storms may develop Wednesday, but better chances by Thursday/Friday. These storms will be slow moving, but a mix of wet/dry with gusty outflow winds. Lightning will spread north into Northern Utah and Nevada later Friday/Saturday and moisture may increase somewhat in the far south. **High Risk** has been issued for Lightning on Thursday/Friday.

Fuels/Fire Potential:

... **Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in effect for Utah, the Arizona Strip and Southern/Eastern Nevada ...**

Exceptional drought continues over the southern half of the Great Basin for increased threats of ignitions and fire spread, along with unusual fire behavior for the time of year in especially the larger fuels at mid-high elevations. Fire behavior is more typical of July/August conditions. Fuel moisture is at record lows in the 100-hr, 1000-hr and Pinyon-Juniper and sagebrush fuel moisture remains below normal.

Green up is winding down across the Great Basin, and fuels are curing over most areas, especially with recent hot, dry and windy conditions. Recent wetting rains in Southwest and Central Idaho into Northern Nevada will temporarily lower fire danger. Aside from wetter areas, fire activity will still be somewhat reduced in the north until fuels completely cure. Due to the dry winter and spring in the lower elevations, some areas with a carryover grass component in the north may still be susceptible to fire spread during windy periods. The modest green-up has ended over southern and central areas...which have already returned to critically dry levels.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 3 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 15 SEATs, 0 FB, 7 AA, 0 ASM, 2 LP
- 10 Type 1 Helicopters / 7 Comm.
- 9 Type 2 Helicopters / 5 Comm.
- 12 Type 3 Helicopters / 4 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 15 IHCs / 2 Available
- 20 Type 2IA / 4 Available

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Ashley Creek 2	2021-UTNES-100096	0.25	Controlled 06/10/21	40.4766	109.5383	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)